

In the Claims

Claims 1-54. (Canceled).

Claim ¹~~55~~. (Amended) ~~The soluble polypeptide of claim 53~~ A soluble polypeptide comprising in sequence short consensus repeats (SCR) 1, 2 and 3 of long homologous repeat A (LHR-A) (SEQ ID NO: 59) with a substitution of at least one SCR native amino, wherein the soluble polypeptide is CM7 (SEQ ID NO.1).

Claim ²~~56~~. (Previously presented) The soluble polypeptide of claim ¹~~55~~, wherein the soluble polypeptide further comprises a C-terminal cysteine (SEQ ID NO. 31).

Claims 57-66. (Canceled).